LOCAL NEWS.

Conservative Nominations. Meetings of the Conservatives were held it all the Wards last night for the purpose of making nominations for the approaching elec-

FIRST WARD. -In the First Ward the meeting was held in the school house on the northwest corner of Duke and Royal streets. Hugh Latham was appointed Chairman, and W. H. Marbury, Secretary.

Mr. Latham announced that the object of the meeting was to nominate Aldermen and

Councilmen. On motion of C. W. Wattles, it was resolved, that the Chairman appoint six persons as a nominating committee, whose action was to be referred to the meeting for ratification.

Under the resolution the Chair appointed the following committee: C. W. Wattles, M. Nash, T. W. Dobey, E. Snowden, jr., J. H. Burroughs and Orlando Wood, who retired and returned in a short time and reported, through their chairman, Mr. Wattles, that they could not agree upon nominations, and upon motion, they were discharged.

H. O. Claughton and Samuel II. Janney. When Mr. Janney was nominated, he was asked by Mr. Wheat, being a Magistrate, if he was eligible for Alderman. He replied that if he got the nomination, he would resign his commission as Magistrate.

On motion the Chair appointed W. W. Rock and B. H. Lambert, jr., tellers, who announced 118 votes had been cast, of which G. H Markell received 77; S. H. Janney, 65; W. H. Marbury, 63; H. O. Claughton, 31. G. H. Markell and S. H. Januey having received the highest number, and a majority of the votes cast, were declared nominated.

W. S. Moore. W. W. Rock, Benoni Wheat, G. W. Harrison, G. R. Shinn, I. Eichberg, L. L. Loving, John Cogswell, C. L. Neale, Orlando Wood and J. F. Dyer were nominated for Councilmen.

On motion of Capt. D. L. Smoot, it was resolved, that the four receiving the highest number of votes be declared the nominees. W. S. Moore having received 72; B. Wheat, 69; G. R. Shinn, 75; C. L. Neale, 49; W. W. Rock, 43; G. W. Harrison, 25; I. Eichberg, 33; John Cogswell, 9; L. L. Loving, 33; O. Wood, 32; J. F. Dyer, 11; the four first were declared nominated, and the nominations were declared unanimous.

E. Snowden, jr., and Hugh Latham then addressed the meeting, counselling harmony, and united and vigilant action by the Conservatives of the ward.

On motion of Capt. D. L. Smoot, T. D. Fendall was unanimously nominated for the office of Magistrate, and the meeting then adjourned.

was held at the hall of the "Sun" engine following result :

James Green, 20. Messrs Simpson and French were declared nominated.

nominated for the Common Council, and a ballot having been taken the following result was announced: Hopkins, 55; Rishiell, 48; Green, 40; Stuart, 37; Harrison, 28; Chapman, 97. Lannon, S.

The first four were declared the nominees of the meeting.
Geo. R. Hill was nominated for Magistrate.

Col. French made a short but very appro-priate speech, full of good advice, which was well received, and it is hoped will be followed. Samuel Wimsatt, John J. Proctor and Geo. Smith, were appointed a sub-committee to as- not take out a license. sist the Executive Committee at the polls. Thanks to the members of the "Snn" for the use of their hall were passed, the nominations were made unanimous, and, after three hearty ally, this really harmonious meeting adjourned to reassemble on Thursday morning, May 25th, at the polls, for action.

THIRD WARD .- The meeting in this ward was held in Eintracht Hall. At the appointed hour Capt. J. M. Steuart, as Superintendent, called the meeting to order, and on motion, Geo. Bryan was called to the Chair and K. Kemper appointed Secretary.

Capt. J. M. Steuart suggested that before proceeding to business a collection be taken up to defray the expenses of hall, tickets, &c. This suggestion being agreed to, Cols. C. E. Stuart and M. D. Ball were requested to attend to this matter. The amount collected was \$4.55, which on motion was turned over to Capt. J. M. Steuart.

Nominations for Board of Aldermen being declared the next in order, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: G. Y. Worthington, M. D. Corse, C. F. Sut-

tle, Dr. D. M. French, J. M. Broadus, P. G. Uhler and Wm. B. Price. Mr. G. P. Uhler's name was withdrawn by authority, and Mr. G. Y. Worthington at first declined to serve, prefering that Col. C. F. Suttle be put in his place; but at the earnest solicitation of Cols. C. E. Stuart and M.D. Ball.

who stated that he was the choice of a large majority of the voters of the ward, finally consented to allow his name to be used. Balloting was then gone into with the follow-

ing result:
Gen. M. D. Corse, 72; G. Y. Worthington,
58; Dr. D. M. French, 9; Col. C. F. Suttle, 7;

J. M. Broadus, 8; Wm. B. Price, 3. Gen. M. D. Corse and G. Y. Worthington having received a majority of the whole numthe ward for Board of Aldermen, which decision was afterwards on motion made unanimous.

The next business in order being to select suitable persons to represent the ward in the were made Wm. F. Henderson, Geo. K. Witmer, T. W.

Ashby, Wm. H. Smith, Jas. E. Waddy, Dr. Hill, Monroe Newton, J. M. Broadus, Geo. F. Steiner, Henry Strauss, Robt. F. Prettyman, F. L. Brockett and John S. Beach. Messrs. M. D. Ball and George Duffey were appointed tellers.

On the first ballot the vote stood as follows: 30; Prettyman, 25; Steiner, 16; Strauss, 12; Newton, 11; Broadus, 5.

Mr. Henderson having received a majority of 2nd ballot was had with the following result: Hill, 63; Waddy, 40; Smith, 33; Beach, 33; Prettyman, 31; Ashby, 28; Witmer, 19;

Dr. Hill having received the requisite number of votes was declared nominated. The last named gentlemen were then dropped under the rule and a 3d ballot was had as ollows: Smith 59, Beach 52, Waddey, 47.

there being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

FOURTH WARD. - Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of Conservative voters of the Fourth acted as Secretary. The Chair briefly stated the object of the meeting to be the nomination of candidates to represent the Ward in the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, and one Magistrate from the Ward, and said that nominations for Aldermen and Councilmen were in order. Mr. F. L. Smith, jr., nominated for Aldermen, F. A. Reed and J. P. Agnew; for Council, John B. Smoot, Capt. M. Eldridge, Jas. W. Nalls and S. F. Gregory, and in some well chosen remarks urged the selec-tion of the ticket named. Dr. J. B. Johnson having been nominated, declined the honor, stating that unity and harmony were essentials in all political assemblies, and that he would do nothing to militate against the success of the party. His name, at his request, was withdrawn. Paul R. Evans, for Alderman, and R. T. Lucas. Capt. P. B. Hooe and John S. Greene, for Council, having been placed in nomination, the The following nominations were made for Aldermen: G. H. Markell, W. H. Marbury, we withdrawn. A motion that a majority of were withdrawn. A motion that a majority of the votes cast be necessary to a choice having prevailed, Messrs, J. J. Jamieson, and S. C. Milburn were appointed tellers, the ballot was proceeded with, and at its termination was announced as follows: For Aldermen, F. A. Reed 68, J. P. Agnew 68, Paul R. Evans 16; delegates. for Council, James W. Nalls 72, John B. Smoot 71, M. Eldridge 67, S. F. Gregory 67; J. B. Johnson 12, R. T. Lucas 7, scattering 8. Messrs. F. A. Reed and J. P. Agnew for Aldermen; and J. W. Nalls, J. B. Smoot, M. Eldridge and S. F. Gregory for Council, having received the largest number of votes east were declared by the chair duly nominated for those positions. Nominations for Magistrate from the ward being next in order the names of John Summers, J. Cowling and R. H. Rudd, were presented. Mr. Rudd declining, the result of the ballot stood, Summers 28, Cowling 11, scattering 1. Mr. John Summers was therefore declared the choice of the meeting as candidate for Magistrate. The nominations having been, by vote, declarad unanimous the meeting, after a very harmonious session, ad-

MOUNT VERNON,-The Richmond State Journal says that "several public-spirited citizens have recently made generous donations for the improvement of Mount Vernon. Congress appropriated \$7,000 to be expended in repairs to the house, and such work upon the tertaining to say. I have written to a distingrounds as was absolutely essential to preserve the place from destruction. The Masons, as a body, have agreed to take some organized ac-SECOND WARD. -The meeting in this ward tion to assist the Regency. The help already obtained is telling favorably upon the appearhouse, Col. James S. French in the chair, and ance of the grounds. Under the capable su-Geo. W. Rock, Secretary. The object of the perintendent. Mr. Craig, a large amount of meeting having been explained, nominations for grading, ditching and sodding of exposed the Board of Aldermen were made, with the points has been done. The dense undergrowth curing slavery. He did not think any man so along the front has been cut out, letting in the Whole number of votes cast 103, of which sunshine and improving greatly both the beau-H. L. Simpson received 46; James S. French, ty and salubrity of the grounds. Many thou- but that the Republican party is the one to sand fruit and ornamental trees have been set which you owe your liberation, and if you James Green, Joseph Hopkins, Thomas out, of rare and valuable varieties. The garishiell, Henry Stuart, L. D. Harrison, John den and green-house testify to the industry S. Chapman, and John Lannon were then and skill of Mr. Craig. Everywhere there are abler champion of Republican principles than signs of his thrift and energy, in applying the myself; he is damned, and for what? because means furnished, to good purposes, for the im- he looks after the interest of and seeks to enprovement of the estate.

> DEFERRED ITEMS .- The "root man" who for some nights past, at the corner of King and Royal streets, has been extelling the vir-tues of calamus root steeped in red pepper meetings of the colored people ever since the tea, left the city yesterday upon being informed that he would be arrested if he did

The stain upon the fair escutcheon of Fishtown, received by a supposed theft of two sturgeons, committed there, a few nights since, and rousing cheers for the nominees of the has been removed, by finding the lost fish ward specially, and of the other wards gener- floating in the dock there. They had been knocked overboard accidentally.

Policeman Kenner, of Washington, formerly of Alexandria, was knocked down by a rock and severely hurt, while on duty in that city

night before last. The Maryland Police steamer has been lying off this city for the past few days.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY-Judge Keith presiding-4TH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS-Law Side.-E. Kepp's estate was committed to the Sheriff.

Downey vs. Fletcher et als.; judgement for Baldwin & Co. vs. Dean & Co.: rule against defendants to show cause why property should

not be resold. Fisher et als, vs. Gray et als.; removed to Corporation Court. An order was issued directing records of the

court to be copied and bound. Allowances were made for the officers of the

Chancery Side.—Ellison & Sons vs. W. E. Atwell; decree substitutinig G. W. Brent trustee for S. F. Chapman.

Smith vs. Smith et als.; decree appointing commissioner to make sale of real estate. W. H. Bailey, et als vs. W. H. Lee & Co.;

njunction dissolved. Court adjourned until Saturday morning.

Conservative Nominations .-- The Conservatives made their nominations last evening, in the different wards for the City Council. The meetings were more largely attended than is usual at the nominating ward meetings. The tickets being thus presented, it remains ber of votes cast, were declared the nominees of for the Conservatives to support them, and to secure their election. Personal preferences if any, should now yield for the sake of the general interests,-more especially, as the gen-Common Council, the following nominations tlemen named, we have no dubt, will do their duty, faithfully, and impartially, for the good of the community. There should be union, harmony, concert of action, and good feeling. and an earnest effort to obtain success.

CHRIST CHURCH FESTIVAL .- A festival held by the ladies of Christ Church commenced at the Assembly Room last night, and will con-Henderson, 54; Hill, 51; Ashby, 46; Witmer, tinue to-night and to-morrow night, and all 36; Smith, 35; Waddy, 33; Brockett, 30; Beach, who don't go will miss one of the greatest treats ever offered them. The company in attendance last night was large and unusually attracthe votes cast was declared nominated; and the tive, and the refreshments comprised every last 4 names being dropped under the rule, a thing that the imagination of man could conceive in the way of delicacies. The lunch kindly sent to this office this morning by the managers of the festival came in the nick of time. and was relished with a zest that was hightened by its deliciousness.

> MAYOR'S OFFICE. - John Ferguson on complaint of Charlotte Dixon, both colored, for dentally fell on the street last week and dislo-

Also, more of those very cheap Alpacas, which mated and this completed the required number. On motion of Capt. J. M. Steuart Wm. H. May, esq., was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Magistrate.

Three cheers were then given for the party, and at the suggestion of Capt. Steuart, and the suggestion of Capt. Steuart of the cap of his knee, has improved so this steam in specific come to his store.

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SECOND WARD RADICALS.—Pursuant to adjournment last week, the Radicals of the Second Ward assembled in a damp and unholesome cellar on the corner of Pitt and Princess streets, last night. This "gloomy Ward convened at the hall of the Friendship engine house last night. Dr. J. B. Johnson, table, and as the Radicals began to gather President of the Fourth Ward Conservative in this narraw confine where all sorts Club, occupied the chair, and Edmund Burke, of old junk, etc., had accumulated, one could hardly help surmising whether or not the "black hole" of Calcutta with its horrors could

have been made more gloomy than the haunt of the faithful of the Second Ward. At half-past eight o clock, the President of the club, C. W. DeWitt, arose and called the meeting to order, with L. D. Harmon as Secretary. There were seven white persons present, viz. Wm. D. Massey, Walter L. Penn, Joseph Colton, John Birrell, Larkin Patton, Robert Armstrong, and J. T. Edelin together with about twenty-five colored men The card of Col. C. E. Stuart, published in

upon, some averring that Col. S. "said a great many things but his prayers." etc., etc.
Thos. Carroll and Larkin Patton were appointed a committee to stay at the polls on election day, and keep a list of all the votes cast. Alfred Dixon, colored, and Thomas Brown, white, were proposed and elected members of

vesterday's Gazette, was read, and commented

The next business in order being the election of delegates to the city convention, the chair appointed L. D. Harmon, G. C. Brown, and R. C. Armstrong, white, and Edgar Johnson and Marshall Williams, colored, as said

The President thought that the nomination of candidates for the City Council should be postponed until Friday night, and gave as his reason for such action that the Republicans should wait and see who the Conservatives would bring out.

Joseph Colton endorsed the opinion of the chair, saying that the Republican party would have to fight rebels, conservatives, amalgama-

Larkin Patton was not of the same opinion. He said now was the time to nominate, as there was danger in delay.

Some further debate was indulged in, but DeWitt's suggestion was adopted, a motion to that effect being made and carried

The chair stated that there was no further business before the meeting, and said if any one present desired to speak, this was his

opportunity. Calls for Massey! Massey! were then heard to proceed from the northeast corner of the cellar. Mr. M., upon this call, arose and said: There is such a thing as exhaustion; I have been speaking a great deal at your meetings, and really don't know that I have anything enguished Senator to come down here and ad-I am always working in your interests. We are made the objects of scoff; so were the Apostles of our Lord, but we will show them that we are not only the bone and sinew but also the brain of the State. He had never desired to raise any animosity between the races. The late war, on the part of the South, was for the purpose of perpetuating and seconsummate a fool as to deny it. Those who ridicule the colored man are said to be his best friends. I don't say they are not your friends, don't support it you will go under. I am hated in this community; but what do I care for that? There is Mr. DeWitt, probably an lighten the colored man. There is Mr. Birrell, he is doubly and threbly damned because he took a commission in a colored regiment. I am tired of seeing my name in the papers (A yawn over in the crowd.) There is some war. I have voted with them, contributed dollar after dollar to build their churches, etc., but I have not, nor do I expect to receive any benefit by such action. There are men holding offices, in Alexandria, elected by the Republican party, who had never voted against the ordinance of secession. (More yawning.) I heard some one gap over there and as the audience is going to sleep. I will sit down.

At the conclusion of Mr. Massey's speech

Charles Scales arose, amid cries of "sit down. sit down," and commenced an assault on the City Council for passing the new charter. He went on to say that some asserted that this instrument affected rich and poor alike, but he denied it. Go to a rich man for his taxes and he'll give you a check on the bank; but go to a poor man, and he has to sell his household utensils to settle the bill. The very men who profess-ed to be the friends of the colored people, were they not afraid of bombshells and gunpowder, would soon have them all back in slavery. He regretted very much that the allwise Creator had not endowed him with a sufficient gift of "gab" that he might give vent to his feelings. He then commenced quoting from the Bible, but had not gone very far when it became apparent to all present who were in any way acquainted with holy writ that Seales had got things "a little mixed," or in fact he was completely obfuscated. He referred to the story of Joseph of old, and said Mr. Smoot, of the City Council, was like unto

he was liberated from prison. Mr. Massey here corrected the speaker, by informing him that it was Pharoah's butter, and not his baker who neglected to speak in behalf of him to the King. The baker was hung, according to the prediction of Joseph,

de., de. Seals continued, saying that these gentlenen would make fair promises on election day. but when they succeeded in getting to Council they never gave the interests of those who had sion of his remarks took his seat amidst an SEASONED PINE AND OAK WOOD, ominous silence.

Mr. Penn was called upon by three parties. He arose and said he did not intend to say much as it was growing late. In fact he should say nothing were it not for the fact that himself and Mr. Massey had been spoken of with unwarrantable familiarity as "Bill" and "Watt." He ridiculed the recent Conservative meeting at Liberty Hall, and stigmatized J. C. Moore. one of its speakers, as the modern Beau Hickman. He said the Republican party had been held up to comtempt and derision by men whose impudence was only equalled by their trickery. He went on in his usual style, in regard to the City Council, new charter, &c., saying nothing new, or what had not been said

by him at the other ward meetings. Some other colloquy of a non-interesting character took place, after which the meeting

Sworn In.—Richard L. Carne, appointed City Superintendent of Public Schools, qualified yesterday, by taking the oath of office before the Hon. Enoch M. Lowe. Judge of the City Court. Mr. C. has been performing the duties of the office, since its creation by the General Assembly, under his commission as County Superintendent, at the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

IMPROVING.-Mr. Charles Brill who acci-

THE END OF THE FISHING. -The end of the fishing is rapidly approaching, the receipts at the fish wharf to-day amounting only to about seventy-five thousand. As stated some days ago, all the shores below Chapman's have already "cut out" and operations above that point are now ceasing, Bryant's Point having "cut out" yesterday. A vessel arrived from Chapman's this morning with only six

London, May 18-5 a. m.—The Times' special dispatch from Paris says 600 persons were killed by the explosion near the avenue Trocadero last night. Most of them were wothousand herring on board, and it is reported that they will "cut out" to-day or to-morrow, as at the last haul of seine three cat fish only to-day involving the right of members to inwere caught.

FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS.—The hats and belts for the relief Hook and Ladder Company, ordered at the notion house of Mr. Charles Green, have arrived and been delivered. They are fur- minds plainly. The Reichstag sits for three nished to the Company at fifty cents less each | weeks. than the manufacturer in New York would have supplied them. The advantage of buying at home is clearly demonstrated in this instance, and as Mr. Green deals largely in this class of goods as well as military trappings, &c., it will be to the interest of all who have to buy such articles to make their purchases from him.

A DISAGREEABLE VISITOR.-A stranger called at the house of Mrs, McKenny, on Water street, last night, and begged for lodging, stating that he was sick and destitute. He was kindly taken in and put to bed, where he remained but a short time before he manifested such signs of insanity that the police were called and he was carried to the station house. It was then discovered that he was suffering from maniapotu. As he hailed from the Relay House he was sent on his way to that place

our Saviour into Heaven, services were held at St. Mary's Church, at 6, 7, and 11 a. m. and 4 Toale officiating.

ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.-The Cadet Corps of St. John's Academy, under the command of Leut. Col. E. D. Ficklin, has accepted the invitation of the Columbia Fire Company to unite in the parade on Monday next.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire about eight o'clock last night was caused by the bursting of a lamp in the house on the corner of dress you; I throw this out that you may know | Fairfax and Queen streets. No damage was

> Pre-Nic. -The scholars of Rev. Mr. Bischoff's German School preceded by the German and American flags, marched to Portner's Garden this evening and engaged in a pic-nic

> THE WEATHER has turned quite cool. There has probably been much rain, and, it may be hail in the adjacent country.

Much complaint is made about the breakage of the glass in the street lamps, by the throwing of stones.

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If you want a good Spring Suit from S6 and pwards, go to BLONDHEIM'S, pwards, go to BLONDHELM c.,
Corner King and Fairfax streets.
If you want a first-class Black, Blue or Brown short Frock Coat, go to BLONDHEIM'S,
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Corner King and Fairfax streets. If you want the latest style Derby Coat for nen or boys, go to BLONDHEIM'S, Corner King and Fairfax streets. If you wish to see the best assortment of Light Colored Pants and Vests, go to BLONDHEIM'S,

Corner King and Fairfax streets.
If you want the leading fashions of Neckties, Bows and Scarf, go to
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S. BLONDHEIM is introducing all the new SPRING STYLES at lower prices than any other house in the trade, and can say in regard or cheapness that he has cast all others out of the ring, and stands champion among clothiers.

S. BLONDHEIM,

Corner King and Fairfax streets. The ladies of the Second Presbyterian hurch will hold their usual Festival at the Asembly Rooms next week, commencing Tuesmy 17-td

ATTENTION, COLUMBIA.—The active and entributing members of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. are requested to meet in their eall, corner of King and St. Asaph streets, tomorrow night, May 18, at 8 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted. Members are equested to appear in uniform. By order of the President:

ALFRED J. MARSHALL, Rec. Secretary. POILET SOAPS! TOILET SOAPS!

Received this day a large assortment of ENG-LISH and AMERICAN TOILET SOAPS ferred to the story of Joseph of old, and said Mr. Smoot, of the City Council, was like unto the baker, who never thought of Joseph when he was liberated from prison.

In the was completely soluted and said Cashmere Boquet, Genuine Brown Windsor, Cashmere Brown Windsor, Superior Windser, &c. C. C. BERRY, my 17 72 King street. my 17

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my 17-2t REMOVAL.

We, the undersigned, beg leave to inform the public that we are removing from the old Cus-tom House building, to the corner of King and

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED in me as Administrator upon the estate of in me as Administrator upon the estate of AMES GLEASON, deceased, I shall proceed to sell at Hayfield, on Monday, the 29th day of May at 12 o'clock of that day, the following property to wit: TWO MILCH COWS.

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WHITE QUEEN'S ORGANDIES, admitted into the Eric directory. Notice of the (New style Dress Goods,) White Bishop Lawns. White Soft-finished Cambric

White Plaid and Striped Cambrie—all very beautiful and cheap. ROBT, L. WOOD, my 17 No. 62 King st. LOST-Five dollars reward will be paid for the return of a POCKETBOOK to this office, which contained between \$15 and \$18 and some papers of no value to any one but the

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[Special Dispatches to the Gazette.]

FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, May 17-night.-There was a stormy discussion in the German Reichstag quire into the acts of the Government. The iberals were vehement in demanding this right. This is the first conflict between the Ferman Parliament and the Gevernment since the Reichstag met. The southern members are exceedingly suspicious and speak their

There will be no Whitsuntide holidays. Paris, May 17-Wednesday Evening.-The Prussians are arriving at Engheim. Last night the police authorities of the Hotel de Ville, with a guard of francs-tireurs descended upon Peters' American restaurant, on the boulevard, and arrested one hundred and fifty men and women who were there supping luxuriously. Their offence was extravagance not in keeping with the times. Among those arrested are several superior officers of the Commune, whom it has been determined to punish for neglecting their duty for pleasure.

Shells have been falling over all parts of the city to-day. There is great fear by the Communists authorities of a revolutionary attack upon the Hotel de Ville, and the guards have been doubled. A reactionary movement is imminent. It is believed the explosion formed part of a conspiracy againt the Commune.
Versallles, May 17, night.—Last night a

large body of insurgents advanced from their works in front of the ramparts of Paris and attempted to surprise the Government troops at CHURCH FESTIVAL.—To-day, being Ascen- roops, who were fully aware of the approach, sion Day, the anniversary of the Ascension of bayonet charge and driven back to Paris, leavng behind many dead and wounded.

LONDON, May 18.—The Times' special from p. m., Rev. Messrs. Kroes, McDonough and Paris says the Commune has resolved to form central club of women for the purpose of disarming runaways.

The delegation of the Commune in the sec ond arrondissement has decreed closing in that portion of Paris, all houses of ill-fame. The Daily News' special from Paris reports great agitation among the people and distrust of the Commune. Arrests are becoming gen

It is supposed the Germans are about to send an ultimatum to the Commune. Heavy columns of troops are near Passy

where a battle is hourly expected. The Telegraph's special from Versailles cays 10,000 insurgents attempted Tuesday to surprise the Government forces at Neuilly, but were repulsed and driven back to their own lines. It is reported that the Versailles troops have carried the Muette gate of Paris.

A dispatch from Paris says the number of persons killed by the explosion of the powder magazine in the avenue Trocadero is variously estimated from 50 to 2000. The stock of cartridges, which was immense, and a large amount of neighboring property was destroyed. Clement and Brunet, members of the Com-

mune, have been arrested. The committee of Safety appeal to the National guard to secure the triumph of the Commune, and in so doing describe fearful results

hich must come from their inaction. Another attack was made Wednesday on the Versailles position at Neuilly, but as on the previous day the assailants were repulsed .-The Communist batteries on Montmartre are to-day bombarding the Versailles works at Chateau Becon.

The Commune has directed Regault to make reprisals for all acts of cruelty perpetrated by the Versailles commanders.

VERSAILLES, May 18.—The cannonade of the approaches to Paris continues. The committee appointed by the Assembly to consider the treaty of peace have proposed to the Assembly to exchange the territory of Metz for that stipulated to be ceded to Ger-

many in the vicinity of Belfort. LONDON, May 18 .- A new Spanish loan has been introduced on the London market. It is reported that the Turkish Government is about to make a fresh issue of consolidated bonds to

the amount of thirty millions of dollars. Kentucky Politics.

Louisville, May 18.—In the Republican State Convention resolutions were adopted in favor of a future State Convention, to amend the constitution, favoring immigration and arraigning the Democracy for refusing to pass laws to suppress Kukluxism and admit negro testimony in the Court; for mismanaging the state finances, keeping out immigrants and keeping alive sectional spirit, for applying homestead exemption only to whites, for failing to make adequate provis-ion for the education of all children in the state and for promising there shall be no change

in this policy. The sixth resolution favors complete amnesty and desires the restoration of friendly relations with the Southern States. The eighth resolution favors economy in the Government and raising of only enough revenue to defray the legitimate expense of the administration and gradually to extinguish the debt. The ninth resolution favors a further reduction of the tariff and internal revenue and opposes direct

Additional resolutions were adopted con-demning the refusal of the charter to the Cincinnati Southern Railread Company, favoring all railroads under proper charters and favoring congressional enactment authorizing the construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, if the next Lepislature, after reasonable time, fails to grant the charter asked.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 18.-The new chapel of the Drew Theoleogical Seminary at Madison, N. J., was dedicated yesterday, Bishop Jones preaching the sermon.

The miniature steamer, the City of Ragusa. sails for Liverpool Monday, with a cargo of 500 bricks and a crew of one man and a dog. The election judges of Hammonton, N. J. have all been arrested on complaint of women whose ballots were rejected.

The store of Miner & Stills, at Franklin, was ourned yesterday. Loss \$18,000. It is reported that a triple alliance has been formed between Gould, Vanderbilt and Scott by the terms of which the Delaware and Hudon road are to have the monopoly of the an-Gould and Scott to control all other traffic, thus lines. It is further reported that for certain considerations three Vanderbilt men will be All persons registration at the Farmer's Trust of the 30,000

to report been withdrawn. From Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 18,-The second quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist non-Episcopal Church commenced here yesterday morning. The Hon. F. H. Pierepont, of West Virginia, wes elected permanent chairman being the first instance in the history of American Methodism where a

The arrest of county commissioners Necly and McGec, charged with bribery and extortion, creates great excitement. The commissioners are alleged to have been receiving bribes from applicants for license to sell liquor, for the past two years. The penalty of the offence is a fine and imprisonment for five years. The commissioners gave \$5,000 bail.

Radical Nominations.

LOUSVILLE, May 17.-The Republican State Convention held to-day, nominated the following ticket :- Governor General, John M. Harlan, of Jefferson; Lieut. Governor, George M. Thomas, of Lewis; Attorney General, Wm. Brown, of Fayette; Treasurer, General Speed S. Fry, of Boyle; Auditor, Wm. Kreppen-stoppel, of the Louisville Volksblatt; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. W. E. Mobley, of Todd; Register of the Land Office, John McCleary, of Rockcastle.

Ocean Telegraph.

AT SEA, May 17.—Scientific corps, U. S. Steamship Bible, latitude 25 degrees, 10 minutes, and 6 seconds, longitude, 81 degress, 52 minutes;

The laying of the international ocean telegraph cable from Punta Rosa to Key West, Col. W. H. Heiss (an American) General Superintendent, is so far a perfect success.

The Markets. NEW YORK, May 18.-Gold steady at 114. Governments steady and strong. Stocks strong and active. Va. 6's 69; do. new 71½. N. C.'s 48‡; do. new 27‡. Money casy at 4. Flour a shade firmer. Wheat about 1c better. Corn a

shade firmer. BALTIMORE, May 18.—Va. sixes, old, 567 bid, 567 asked; do. 1866 712 bid. 723 asked. do. 1867 66 bid, 68 asked. North Carolinas, old, 48‡ bid, 48‡ asked. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 151; low middling 141a142. Flour firm and demand good; Howard Street Superfine 5.50a\$6, Extra 6.37a87.124. Wheat firm. Corn firmer; white Southern 74a76; yellow do. 75a78; mixed Western 72a75. Oats firmer at 63a67.

RADICAL WARD MEETINGS .- Meetings of the Radicals of the First and Third Wards will be held to-night to nominate candidates for the City Council and for the Magistracy Similar meetings will be held to-morrow night in the two other wards for the same purpose.

No. 115!

If you will drink drink good liquors, good wines or good beer. If you will smoke, choose good eigars. All these good things are best enjoyed at a quiet, cool and well-regulated establishment like that of STISSER & BEHN, No.

The ladies of Alexandria and vicinity who feel an interest in the Soldiers' Memorial services of the 30th instant, are requested to meet at the house of Judge Willoughby, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, the 20th instant, to make preparations for the decoration.

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CARLIN'S SPRINGS

The above well-known SUMMER RESORT will be opened for the reception of PLEASURE PARTIES on and after MONDAY, May 22d,

Persons wishing to rent will apply to COOK & CREIGHTON, 107 King st. my 18-1m FOR RENT-TWO BRICK HOUSES,

FOR RENT-TWO BRICK HOUSES, two stories high, each containing six rooms, with water and gas, situated on Duke street, between Payne and West, my 18-50. THOMAS W. SWANN.

GETTYSBURG KATALYSINE WATER Just received and for sale by my 18 WARFIELD & HALL THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE AL A. BERT BISCUIT and Peek, Frean & Co's

London Biscuits, for sale by GEO. MeBURNEY & SON. CANNED OYSTERS, Spiced Oysters, Fresh Salmon, Star Lobsters, &c., for sale by my 18 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE just received by my 18 J. C. MILBURN.

Northern Pacific Railroad 7-30 GOLD BONDS ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE

PEOPLE. The 7-20 per cent GOLD BONDS of the North-ern Pacific Railroad are secured by a first, and only, mortgage on the entire road and all its only, morigage on the entre road and all ta-equipments; also, on a tract of fifty acres of land for every \$100 bond issued, making them a real estate security. Investments in these Bonds pay more than eight per cent interest. The sales are steadily increasing in all parts of the country, and like other first-class Railroad Bonds, are fast coming to be recognized by investors as one of the soundest and most desirable securities in the

These Bonds can be procured in sums of \$100 and upwards, either coupon or registered, at the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va my 16-1m CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier STATE LICENSES.

All parties taking out State licenses for the year commencing 1st May, 1871, are hereby notified that they are required by law to make immediate payment to the City Treasurer, at his

All persons who have received their certifi cates from the Commissioner of the Revenue, will please call at once and make payment, otherwise I am compelled to enforce it, which will subject them to additional expense and trouble.
W. D. CORSE, City Treasurer.
Office at the Banking House of W. D. Corse & Co., 59 King street. my 16-1w

DRESS MAKING. IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

Having secured the services of a lady that has been connected with a French establishment in Philadelphia for several years, I am prepared to do DRESS MAKING, in all its branches, and in the best manner, the fitting being always accurate and graceful.

Ladies making up their own materials can have their dresses and waists cut and basted in a few minutes. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, my 16 125 King street.

TO THE LADIES.

I have just returned from the North with a comple assortment of the LATEST STYLES OF SUMMER MILLINERY, and will take pleasure in showing them to my customers.

M. E. FOSSETT, No. 124 King St.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The fiscal year is about ending and I have to render up an account of my operations for the year. All in arears for gas will please pay when called upon, or call at the office over the market, and settle. If bills are not paid within ten days the gas will be shut off. J. FOXBURY, my 15—1w Superirtendent.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. All persons who have failed to take out a Corporation license for the year commencing. June 1st, 1870, and ending May 31st, 1871, are herewith new shares efeated last winter, has, according

required to do so before the 27th instant, as the law will be rigidly enforced thereafter against all offenders. HUGH LATHAM, my 15-1wif Mayor. WILLIAM N. BERKLEY
Has just opened.

6-4 Dexter Fancy Cassimeres. 6-4 Middlesex Indigo Blue Centing. 3-4 Cuban Cassimeres.

Plain and Fancy Cassimeres.

6-4 Blue Cloth.

Also, more of those very cheap Aipacas, which